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**Subject:** RE: EPA 'designation' letter authorizing the County of HI to initiate consultation with SHPO for the Pahala LCC Project

Thanks! This is a huge help.

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Kate,

The language on these should be pretty close. Let me know if you have any further questions.

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Hi Josh – I need to draft a letter to designate our contractor as a proxy to initiate consultation under Section 7 / ESA for a HI project. Sandy provided me the attached letters as examples. Any chance you have these letters in WORD so I can cannibalize the language for my project?

Thanks. Kate

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Hello Bill et al. –

Please see attached for EPA's letter to SHPO authoring COH to initiate National Historic Preservation Act consultation on our behalf for the Pahala LCC Project. I am emailing this letter to you since you are all noted on the cc: list.

Please note that once this letter is issued, the County can immediately start consultation with SHPO on our behalf. I am still working on identifying other Native Hawaiian associations that will need a similar letter.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks. Kate

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